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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES

1. ON OCCASION HIS CURRENT VISIT TO FRANCE, LOS ANGELES
MAYOR BRADLEY FLEW FROM PARIS TO TOULOUSE ABOARD CONCORDE
SEPTEMBER 11 ACCOMPANIED BY STATE SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT
CAVILLE. INTERVIEWED BY FRENCH TV ON ARRIVAL IN TOULOUSE'
MAYOR BRADLEY LAUDED CONCORDE'S PERFORMANCE AND SAID THAT
HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONCORDE VISIT LOS ANGELES.

2. AFP REPORTS SEPT. 12 THAT AFTER TALKING WITH MAYOR
BRADLEY IN TOULOUSE, CHRISTOFINI, HEAD OF AEROSPATIALE,
HAS ANNOUNCED TENTATIVE SCHEDULING OF CONCORDE FLIGHT TO
LOS ANGELES FOR OCTOBER 16. CHRISTOPHINI SAID THAT USG
AUTHORIZATION HAD NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED BUT HE WAS
CONFIDENT IT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN LIGHT OF APPROVAL
RECEIVED FROM LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES. FLIGHT WAS
DESCRIBED AS BEING ANOTHER IN SERIES OF ENDURANCE
FLIGHTS IN VIEW OF CONCORDE CERTIFICATION.

3. CHRISTOPHINI WAS REPORTED AS SAYING THAT ITINERARY
INCLUDING OTHER POINTS CONCORDE WOULD VISIT ON OCCASION
LOS ANGELES FLIGHT HAD NOT YET BEEN FIRMED UP. NO
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DETAILS WERE PROVIDED AS TO ROUTE CONTEMPLATED FOR GET-

TING CONCORDE TO LOS ANGELES OR WHAT REFUELING STOPS
WERE PLANNED.
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